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SUBJECT: TANGOV INTEREST IN PRC

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1. WE APPRECIATE DIFFICULTIES CITED IN REFTEL PARA ONE WHICH PRECLUDE MAKING AVAILABLE TO TANGOV UNCLASSIFIED OR SANITIZED USG DOCUMENTS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA. BELIEVE IT MIGHT STILL BE USEFUL TO CONSIDER GIVING TANZANIANS SELECTION OF ARTICLES FROM UNOFFICIAL PERIODICALS WHICH COULD COVER SPECTRUM OF RESPECTABLE POINTS OF VIEW. TANGOV OFFICIAL HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR COPY FURNISHED BY US OF JOHN FAIRBANK'S "PEKING POLITICS: A WESTERNER'S GUIDE", FROM SEPTEMBER 76 HARVARD MAGAZINE.

2. WE SHARE DEPARTMENT'S RELUCTANCE CITED REFTEL PARA TWO TO ENGAGE IN SPECULATION WITH TANZANIANS ON CURRENT PRC INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS. IT WAS THIS FEELING WHICH CAUSED US TO MAKE OUR INITIAL REQUEST FOR MATERIALS ON THE SUBJECT.

3. WE DOUBT IF TANZANIANS HAVE A COHERENT VIEW OF CURRENT PRC DEVELOPMENTS. THEIR REMARKS TO US HAVE USUALLY REFLECTED
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FRUSTRATION AT THEIR INABILITY TO EVEN IDENTIFY RESPONSIBLE PRC OFFICIALS WITH WHOM TO CARRY ON THEIR BUSINESS IN PEKING RATHER THAN ANY ATTEMPT TO ANALYZE COURSES OR TRENDS.

4. USG PUBLIC STATEMENTS REFLECTING CONTINUA IN US-PRC RELATIONS ARE DRAWN TO TANGOV ATTENTION WHENEVER APPROPRIATE. TANZANIANS MAY BE WONDERING IF NATURE OF PRC POLICY TOWARD

TANZANIA IS ONGOING, AND IF TANZANIA-PRC RELATIONS WILL BE
AFFECTED BY PASSING OF CHOU AND MAO.
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